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The journey was not without its incidents. As the president was about to board his car at South Lawrence, Mass., after delivering his address, the leader of the band stepped up and made himself known to him. He said his name was Hanan, a former copper puncher and barber at Medora, N. D., where the president's ranch is located. The president immediately recognized him and greeted him as an old friend. The man, evidently desiring the president to know that he had profited by his advice given some years ago, said to him:

"You told me to get married and settle down, and I did. I have got six children myself," which afforded the president no little amusement. While on his way through the streets of Portland his carriage was stopped and he was presented with an album containing views of the city. He stood up in his carriage and briefly thanked the donor, Captain Charles F. Dam. He has been the

Recipient of Many Floral Gifts, and where the admirers were unable to get near enough personally to hand them to him, they threw them over the heads of the crowd into his carriage.

Conspicuous among those who boarded the train at Old Orchard to extend a welcome to the president was Congressman Littlefield of Rockland. His visit was brief, and the conversation turned on other subjects than trusts.

When Danville Junction was reached the president was greeted by Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Garret A. Hobart and Mrs. Charles Emory Smith. Mr. Payne accompanied the president to Lewiston.

Some stops were made which were not on the itinerary. At Lisbon, Lisbon Falls and Brunswick, Me., immense crowds gathered and the president, in response to their clamorous calls, was obliged to appear on the rear platform and say a few words.

Although the day has been a particularly hard one on him, the president gave but slight signs of fatigue.

He is the guest of Governor Hill, who met him at the depot and escorted him to his residence, where the president made a short address.

The governor's house has become historic because of the fact that it was the home of James G. Blaine, and the president occupies the identical bedroom used by that statesman.

The Kennebec valley's reception to President Roosevelt was a brilliant one. From the station to the old Blaine mansion the streets were ablaze with light. Although the train did not arrive until 8:55, the president, in response to urgent requests, spoke for forty-five minutes from a platform erected near the front of the Blaine residence, a place historically associated with speeches there by Blaine, one of the most memorable being his acceptance of the Republican nomination for president in 1884.

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Black Stallion Takes Park Brew Stakes in Three Straight Heats.

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Strikers Replaced by Negroes.

Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 27.—The American Iron and Steel Manufacturing company has started a set of rolling mills with negro laborers imported from Reading and other places. The strikers, numbering 1,000 men, are greatly aroused over the new turn of affairs.

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WISCONSIN FOREST FIRES.

Timber Is Dry and Burning at a Furious Rate.

Rhineland, Wis., Aug. 27.—Forest fires are raging northeast and south of Rhineland and the dry and tinderlike nature of the slashing makes the spread dangerous to property. From Hobson, in four miles this way, there is a solid mass of flame that is working through the timber at a furious rate. Both sides of the timber holdings of the Paine Lumber company and Menasha Woodware company are ablaze and unless checked by rain will cause great damage. A big fire is reported this side of Three Lakes, also near the mill property of the Yawkey Lumber company at Hazelhurst. Smoke hangs over this city, but no homesteaders have reported any losses as yet.

Daughter of Dan Lamont Dies.

Sorrento, Me., Aug. 27.—Miss Julia Lamont, daughter of Daniel S. Lamont, former secretary of war, died at her father's cottage here during the evening. Miss Lamont has been ill since February, and it was thought she had practically recovered until a relapse came during the day. Physicians of note who are summing at this place and Bar Harbor, were called but they could not save her, and death came at 7:15 p. m. A cable message has been sent to Mr. Lamont, who is in Europe.

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Convention at Springfield Nominates a State Ticket.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 27.—The Peoples party of Illinois held a convention here during the day and the following state ticket was named: Clerk of the supreme court, W. W. Scott, Marion county; state treasurer, District Balzar, Madison county; state superintendent of public instruction, W. G. Fulton county.

The resolutions held it to be the duty of the governor to take possession of the anthracite coal lands and mine coal.

Annual Convention of Postmasters.

Milwaukee, Aug. 27.—The fifth annual convention of postmasters met at the Hotel Pfister during the afternoon. The delegates, numbering about 100, were late in getting together. Mayor David S. Rose welcomed the gathering in his usual felicitous way. The feature of the first session was the annual address of President F. B. Dickerson, Detroit, Mich.

Spanish War Colonel Dead.

New York, Aug. 27.—Colonel William H. Hubbell, who, during the Spanish war commanded the Forty-seventh regiment, New York volunteers, and who since 1901 has been commander-in-chief of the National Army of Spanish War Veterans, died during the day in Brooklyn. His death was due to an operation performed a week ago. He was born in 1817.

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Augusta, Me., Aug. 27.—President Roosevelt during the day passed through three states, delivered eight speeches and received the plaudits of a quarter of a million of people. The greeting which has marked his progress through New England has been flattering in the extreme, and the day's experience demonstrated his popularity perhaps more than ever before. Everywhere at the regular stops and the smaller stations along the road the people were strenuous in their efforts to catch a glimpse of him to hear him speak, and at Haverhill, Mass., this desire assumed such a form that the crowds completely overrode the police and surrounded the president's carriage, making it difficult for it to advance.

The journey was not without its incidents. As the president was about to board his car at South Lawrence, Mass., after delivering his address, the leader of the band stepped up and made himself known to him. He said his name was Banan, a former copper puncher and barber at Medora, N. D., where the president's ranch is located. The president immediately recognized him and greeted him as an old friend. The man, evidently desiring the president to know that he had profited by his advice given some years ago, said to him:

"You told me to get married and settle down, and I did. I have got six children myself," which afforded the president no little amusement. While on his way through the streets of Portland his carriage was stopped and he was presented with an album containing views of the city. He stood up in his carriage and briefly thanked the donor, Captain Charles F. Dam. He has been the

Recipient of Many Floral Gifts, and where the admirers were unable to get near enough personally to hand them to him, they threw them over the heads of the crowd into his carriage.

Conspicuous among those who boarded the train at Old Orchard to extend a welcome to the president was Congressman Littlefield of Rockland. His visit was brief, and the conversation turned on other subjects than trusts.

When Danville Junction was reached the president was greeted by Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Garret A. Hobart and Mrs. Charles Emory Smith. Mr. Payne accompanied the president to Lewiston.

Some stops were made which were not on the itinerary. At Lisbon, Lisbon Falls and Brunswick, Me., immense crowds gathered and the president, in response to their clamorous calls, was obliged to appear on the rear platform and say a few words.

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He is the guest of Governor Hill, who met him at the depot and escorted him to his residence, where the president made a short address.

The governor's house has become historic because of the fact that it was the home of James G. Blaine, and the president occupies the identical bedroom used by that statesman.

The Kennebec valley's reception to President Roosevelt was a brilliant one. From the station to the old Blaine mansion the streets were ablaze with light. Although the train did not arrive until 8:55, the president, in response to urgent requests, spoke for forty-five minutes from a platform erected near the front of the Blaine residence, a place historically associated with speeches there by Blaine, one of the most memorable being his acceptance of the Republican nomination for president in 1884.

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Denis Sullivan who went to Minneapolis to join the big league is doing well as his many friends will note in the Twin City press. The papers state that his fielding is excellent and he got in the game on Monday for two hits. It is confidently believed he will make good in this company.

Aitkin will keep its local team together during the balance of the season and they expect to play several more games with Brainerd.

The following from the Journal Press of St. Cloud, will be of interest to local base ball fans:

"The baseball season in St. Cloud will close with the month of August. The 'underwriters' met last night at the office of the Merchants National bank and considered the situation with the result that they voted to go into liquidation Sept. 1. The local club had made arrangements to play the Metropolitans of Minneapolis three games, next Saturday, Sunday and Monday and it was decided to make this the last series of the season. Manager Pattison, who was present with the underwriters, favored this plan and it was made unanimous. The club has been self-sustaining, something very rare indeed in towns of the size of St. Cloud, and with net receipts of \$65 for the Saturday and Sunday games, there will be sufficient money in the treasury to pay all the club's obligations. It has been suggested that the Monday game be made a benefit for the players if the receipts of the first two games are sufficient to meet the obligations incurred by the payment of salaries for the last time. The Metropolitans are in charge of Jack Potts, who brought the Henleys and other good teams here from Minneapolis back in '98 when St. Cloud had a fast bunch."

A FITTING TRIBUTE.

A Citizen of Brainerd Pays a Well-earned Tribute.

The following public statement of a respected citizen adds one more emphatic endorsement to the scores that have appeared before.

Mr. W. S. Benjamin, practical band, gaug or rotary filer, of 71 Third Ave., East Brainerd, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me so much good that I prevailed on many others to use them, and I know of many cases where benefit has resulted. I had more or less pain and the real secretions seemed to be acid in nature thereby causing me considerable distress. I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from a drug store and can state that they had the effect of completely altering the condition of my kidneys referred to above. I shall certainly continue to advise others to use this remedy if annoyed in any way from their kidneys."

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Tramping on Strange Wager.

Peter Deighan of Belleville, N. J., has started on a tramp through the counties of New Jersey on a peculiar wager, says a Middletown (N. J.) dispatch to the New York Herald. Deighan must not ask for food, clothing or anything for his bodily comfort. He can receive gifts and must do any work asked without asking compensation. He took with him two dogs and two kittens, which he must carry with him and care for. He has gone through Essex, Somerset, Passaic, Bergen and Morris counties. One dog died at Morristown, and he secured a cat to take its place. The time limit was fixed at thirty days from July 22, but this has been extended. If Deighan wins the wager, he will receive \$700.

To Investigate Southern Merger.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 27.—The state railroad commission will be called together early next week to investigate the proposed merger of the Louisville and Nashville and Southern railway by the Morgan interests. This action will be taken at the suggestion of Governor Beckham.

HOME OF NOVEL DEVICES.

How Everard B. Wilton Runs His Household by Electricity.

There is a home in Shore View Park, Jamaica, in the borough of Queens, New York, where nearly all the household work is done by electricity, says the New York Herald. Everard B. Wilton, a retired hardware dealer and an inventor, occupies the home, and it was his cunning hand that devised and set in operation the many electrical appliances that evoke both the admiration and awe of his neighbors.

His meals are cooked by electricity, his baby is rocked by electricity, his rooms are swept and dusted by electricity, his doors are opened and shut by electricity, his house and grounds are lighted by electricity, the opening and closing of his front gate are controlled by an electric button in the house, telephones are in all the rooms and connected with his stable, where his horses are curried by electricity. There is an electric spanker to which the youngsters are at times introduced, and even the movements of a flock of pet pigeons belonging to one of the boys are controlled by electricity, for the doors of the pigeon house are opened and closed by a current. Electrical mosquito exterminators guard the windows and doors.

After the family has retired for the night an electrical burglar alarm is set, and no one could surreptitiously enter or leave the house or grounds without setting in motion a hundred and one different devices, ringing the electric alarms, lighting up the house and grounds, tumbling everybody out of bed, starting the cradle going and sounding an alarm in the police station and the nearest fire house.

All the power for all these many tricks and contrivances is generated by an innocent looking windmill planted in the yard thirty feet back of the house, where it pumps water all day and night and incidentally, by means of an endless chain device, operates a dynamo, which is connected with storage batteries.

Thus far only one of Mr. Wilton's inventions has got the better of him. It was an electric lawn mower.

WHISTLED TEXT IN PULPIT.

Pastor Imitated the Notes of the Meadow Lark.

Whistling his text was a new method that Rev. Vaughn S. Collins employed in the service in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church at Smyrna, Del., says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Dr. Collins' new method was rather startling to his congregation, for as is considered one of the most dignified members of the Wilmington conference and for several years was president of the Conference academy at Dover. When it came time to preach the sermon, Dr. Collins arose in the pulpit and whistled four times, each note being an imitation of the song of the meadow lark.

The preacher said that on a recent visit to the country he heard a meadow lark, and it suggested a very appropriate sermon, as he likened the song of the bird to the text, "Thou, God, seest me," as found in the thirteenth verse of the sixteenth chapter of Genesis. Following the whistling of the text Dr. Collins preached an eloquent sermon and pointed out to his hearers how God saw and heard repentant sinners.

TEMPTING FOOD FOR FOXES

Hunter to Raise Poultry For Accommodation of Reynard.

Charles E. Mather of Philadelphia, the noted fox hunter, proposes to feed the wild foxes on his estate with chickens, says a dispatch from West Chester to the Philadelphia Times. He is now erecting pens in which the fowls will be raised. They will then be permitted to wander about the large place at will, and the foxes will feed upon them as they choose. Mr. Mather has been paying for all the poultry destroyed in the locality by his animals and has now decided that it will be cheaper to rear the food for them himself.

There are altogether about twenty-five wild foxes upon the estate, which comprises several hundred acres. Four scores of little ones are located in a wood where, and recently several more young ones were released by Mr. Mather.

A Precedent Established.

A Methodist clergyman in the upper portion of the city encountered a Celt one recent rainy Sunday standing close to the wall of the church in an effort to utilize the coping as a shield from the storm.

"Come inside," said the clergyman cheerily. "You'll be out of the wet, and you can have a seat while you're waiting for it to clear."

"No, thank yez," said the Celt emphatically. "O'll not go into th' house av me inmates!"

"Well, that's rather harsh," answered the clergyman. "When our Lord was on earth, did he not go among his enemies?"

"Yis; he did that," assented the Celt with growing warmth, "and yez didn't do a t'ing to him, ayther?"—Philadelphia Times.

Heavy Shipment of Cattle.

Portland, Me., Aug. 25.—The largest shipment of cattle ever taken across the Atlantic left Sunday night on the steamship Norseman of the Dominion line. In all there were 1,179 head of cattle and 1,398 sheep.

President Shaffer Critically Ill.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, is lying seriously ill at his home. The nature of his illness could not be ascertained, but his condition is believed to be critical. He was taken suddenly sick Saturday night or early Sunday.

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Denis Sullivan who went to Minneapolis to join the big league is doing well as his many friends will note in the Twin City press. The papers state that his fielding is excellent and he got in the game on Monday for two hits. It is confidently believed he will make good in this company.

Aitkin will keep its local team together during the balance of the season and they expect to play several more games with Brainerd.

The following from the Journal Press of St. Cloud, will be of interest to local base ball fans:

"The baseball season in St. Cloud will close with the month of August. The 'underwriters' met last night at the office of the Merchants National bank and considered the situation with the result that they voted to go into liquidation Sept. 1. The local club had made arrangements to play the Metropolitans of Minneapolis three games, next Saturday, Sunday and Monday and it was decided to make this the last series of the season. Manager Pattison, who was present with the underwriters, favored this plan and it was made unanimous. The club has been self-sustaining, something very rare indeed in towns of the size of St. Cloud, and with net receipts of \$65 for the Saturday and Sunday games, there will be sufficient money in the treasury to pay all the club's obligations. It has been suggested that the Monday game be made a benefit for the players if the receipts of the first two games are sufficient to meet the obligations incurred by the payment of salaries for the last time. The Metropolitans are in charge of Jack Potts, who brought the Henleys and other good teams here from Minneapolis back in '98 when St. Cloud had a fast bunch."

A FITTING TRIBUTE.

A Citizen of Brainerd Pays a Well-earned Tribute.

The following public statement of a respected citizen adds one more emphatic endorsement to the scores that have appeared before.

Mr. W. S. Benjamin, practical band, gang or rotary flier, of 71 Third Ave., East Brainerd, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me so much good that I prevailed on many others to use them, and I know of many cases where benefit has resulted. I had more or less pain and the real secretions seemed to be acid in nature thereby causing me considerable distress. I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from a drug store and can state that they had the effect of completely altering the condition of my kidneys referred to above. I shall certainly continue to advise others to use this remedy if annoyed in any way from their kidneys."

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Tramping on Strange Wager.

Peter Delghan of Belleville, N. J., has started on a tramp through the counties of New Jersey on a peculiar wager, says a Middletown (N. J.) dispatch to the New York Herald. Delghan must not ask for food, clothing or anything for his bodily comfort. He can receive gifts and must do any work asked without asking compensation. He took with him two dogs and two kittens, which he must carry with him and care for. He has gone through Essex, Somerset, Passaic, Bergen and Morris counties. One dog died at Morristown, and he secured a cat to take its place. The time limit was fixed at thirty days from July 22, but this has been extended. If Delghan wins the wager, he will receive \$700.

To Investigate Southern Merger.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 27.—The state railroad commission will be called together early next week to investigate the proposed merger of the Louisville and Nashville and Southern railway by the Morgan interests. This action will be taken at the suggestion of Governor Beckham.

HOME OF NOVEL DEVICES.

How Everard B. Wilton Runs His Household by Electricity.

There is a home in Shore View Park, Jamaica, in the borough of Queens, New York, where nearly all the household work is done by electricity, says the New York Herald. Everard B. Wilton, a retired hardware dealer and an inventor, occupies the home, and it was his cunning hand that devised and set in operation the many electrical appliances that evoke both the admiration and awe of his neighbors.

His meals are cooked by electricity, his baby is rocked by electricity, his rooms are swept and dusted by electricity, his doors are opened and shut by electricity, his house and grounds are lighted by electricity, the opening and closing of his front gate are controlled by an electric button in the house, telephones are in all the rooms and connected with his stable, where his horses are curried by electricity. There is an electric spanker to which the youngsters are at times introduced, and even the movements of a flock of pet pigeons belonging to one of the boys are controlled by electricity, for the doors of the pigeon house are opened and closed by a current. Electrical mosquito exterminators guard the windows and doors.

After the family has retired for the night an electrical burglar alarm is set, and no one could surreptitiously enter or leave the house or grounds without setting in motion a hundred and one different devices, ringing the electric alarms, lighting up the house and grounds, tumbling everybody out of bed, starting the cradle going and sounding an alarm in the police station and the nearest fire house.

All the power for all these many tricks and contrivances is generated by an innocent looking windmill planted in the yard thirty feet back of the house, where it pumps water all day and night and incidentally, by means of an endless chain device, operates a dynamo, which is connected with storage batteries.

Thus far only one of Mr. Wilton's inventions has got the better of him. It was an electric lawn mower.

WHISTLED TEXT IN PULPIT.

Pastor Imitated the Notes of the Meadow Lark.

Whistling his text was a new method that Rev. Vaughn S. Collins employed in the service in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church at Smyrna, Del., says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Dr. Collins' new method was rather startling to his congregation, for as is considered one of the most dignified members of the Wilmington conference and for several years was president of the Conference academy at Dover. When it came time to preach the sermon, Dr. Collins arose in the pulpit and whistled four times, each note being an imitation of the song of the meadow lark.

The preacher said that on a recent visit to the country he heard a meadow lark, and it suggested a very appropriate sermon, as he likened the song of the bird to the text, "Thou, God, seest me," as found in the thirteenth verse of the sixteenth chapter of Genesis. Following the whistling of the text Dr. Collins preached an eloquent sermon and pointed out to his hearers how God saw and heard repentant sinners.

TEMPTING FOOD FOR FOXES

Hunter to Raise Poultry For Accommodation of Reynard.

Charles E. Mather of Philadelphia, the noted fox hunter, proposes to feed the wild foxes on his estate with chickens, says a dispatch from West Chester to the Philadelphia Times. He is now erecting pens in which the fowls will be raised. They will then be permitted to wander about the large place at will, and the foxes will feed upon them as they choose. Mr. Mather has been paying for all the poultry destroyed in the locality by his animals and has now decided that it will be cheaper to rear the food for them himself.

There are altogether about twenty-five wild foxes upon the estate, which comprises several hundred acres. Four cubs of little ones are located in a wood where, and recently several more young ones were released by Mr. Mather.

A Precedent Established.

A Methodist clergyman in the upper portion of the city encountered a Celt one recent rainy Sunday standing close to the wall of the church in an effort to utilize the coping as a shield from the storm.

"Come inside," said the clergyman cheerily. "You'll be out of the wet, and you can have a seat while you're waiting for it to clear."

"No, thank yez," said the Celt emphatically. "O'll not go inta th' house av me inimes!"

"Well, that's rather harsh," answered the clergyman. "When our Lord was on earth, did he not go among his enemies?"

"Yis; he did that," assented the Celt with growing warmth, "and yez didn't do a t'ing to him, ayther?"—Philadelphia Times.

Heavy Shipment of Cattle.

Portland, Me., Aug. 25.—The largest shipment of cattle ever taken across the Atlantic left Sunday night on the steamship Norseman of the Dominion line. In all there were 1,179 head of cattle and 1,398 sheep.

President Shaffer Critically Ill.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, is lying seriously ill at his home. The nature of his illness could not be ascertained, but his condition is believed to be critical. He was taken suddenly sick Saturday night or early Sunday.

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MILLE LAC INDIANS WILL LEAVE HOMES

The Conflag Between Them and Government Agents Comes to an End Yesterday.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE PAID FOR

Young as well as Old Men of the Tribe Sign the Agreement and Trouble Ends.

The council at Mille Lac lake that has been in session for a week, having for its object the removal of the Mille Lacs Chippewas to one of the reservations where other bands of the tribe are located, has, after a much shorter term than was expected, finished its labors with a result that is satisfactory to the representatives of the government, to the settlers, and to the friends of the Mille Lac Indians.

When the meeting opened, it was understood that the young men in the tribe would probably favor a removal to the White Earth reservation, but that they would be opposed by the older ones, who numbered four or five chiefs and many of the head men of the tribe.

The Indians have finally agreed to the propositions made by Major James McLaughlin and Agent Simon T. Michelet, and have consented to be removed to the White Earth reservation, where their position will be that of landed proprietors instead of objects of charity, as at present.

There are a few enterprising ones in the band who, in accordance with their understanding of the treaty of 1899, had settled upon and begun to farm lands on or near the lake shore. Under the conditions which are now possible by reason of the consent of the band to their removal, these Indian settlers will be paid for the improvements they have made.

A year ago an agent of the government, who was here for the purpose, appraised the improvements at about \$75,000. The appropriation made by congress at its last session for this purpose was \$40,000.

Major McLaughlin, who has already undertaken the task of an appraisal of the improvements, may make the figure come within the limit of the appropriation, but the removal of the Indians is now contingent upon a fair appraisal and prompt payment. It is regarded possible that the aid of congress may have to be invoked to increase the original appropriation.

The Ojibway Mille Lac reservation originally comprised about 70,000 acres, not all tillable, but the larger part of it capable of yielding fine crops after the pine, which covered it, had been cut.

The squatters and others have taken the larger part of the timber, and the condition of the crops on the lands that have been denuded, testifies to the richness of the soil.

The scene at the closing of the council was impressive. It meant, to the Indians, banishment from the lands which they and their forefathers had owned for a hundred years. It meant to them an acceptance for the fourth or fifth time, of promises made by the government, with the possibility that these promises might not be fulfilled with any more certainty than those which came before.

The treaty of 1889, which was made by Henry M. Rice, of Minnesota, Bishop Martin Marty, of Dakota and Joseph B. Whiting, of Wisconsin, acting for the government, expressly stipulated that the Mille Lac Indians should be allowed to take their allotment on their own reservation, and that none of the lands should be sold until such allotment had been taken.

The few who are today to be compensated for the improvements they have made are the only ones who obtained even a semblance of a home upon lands which, in the opinion of many, they still own. The other members of the tribe roamed about, subject to the encroachments of the settlers and others who came in and took possession of their domain.

The four prominent chiefs of the band have been the speakers for the tribe at the negotiations which have just been closed. When the final decision was reached, the fateful document, which meant their exodus, was first signed by the commissioners.

Major McLaughlin and Simon T. Michelet, and then by the chiefs, and enough of the rank and file to constitute a majority of the men of the tribe.

The removal will take place as soon as the appraisal has been made, although it is probable that all may not get away this fall. Each member of a family is to receive forty acres of land and all heads of families will have dwellings built for them and will be furnished a cook stove, a yoke of oxen or a pair of horses, as they prefer, a wagon, and fair supply of agricultural implements. They will also receive subsistence until able to provide for themselves.

Under the stipulation of the agreement, or rather under the provisions of the act of 1902, they cannot will the property out of the family. It must descend from parents to their children. There is one family that will be benefited under this act to the extent of 720 acres of fine land, which at the present valuation is worth about \$10 an acre. The Mille Lacs will also have the advantage, on the reservation, of the services of one of the three physicians, paid by the government. There is already on the reservation a small band of Mille Lac Indians, who are satisfied and prosperous. Some of them have leased their property, and are in receipt of an income almost sufficient to maintain them.

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PROCURING INFORMATION.

Agent of the Government at Cass Lake Taking Testimony Relative to Disposition of Disputed Claims.

C. F. Nester of Washington, a United States Indian inspector, is at Cass Lake procuring information desired by the Indian department. He held a hearing and took testimony relative to the disposition of disputed claims to section sixteen, which adjoins the town site of Cass Lake. The testimony of settlers residing on the disputed land was taken relative to the claim of Nellie Lydick for land as an Indian allotment and also from those desiring the establishment of a townsite on sixteen.

Nester will remain there and in the vicinity securing additional data in the matter. What his final report may be is a matter of conjecture. He will also visit the Leech Lake agency, where he will hold a council with a large party of Bear Island Indians relative to claims made by the Indians. The council will be held at the request of several Bear Island chiefs. Just what they desire is not known.

How It Happened.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press has the following to say regarding Saturday's ball game between the Elks' teams of the two cities:

Though defeated by a score of 5 to 3, the St. Cloud Elks' ball team did itself proud at Brainerd Saturday in a game with the local Elks. The visitors were naturally up against it when the Brainerd team had the invincible Dr. Watkins in the box, but they were not afraid and came within an ace of making a garrison finish in the last inning. Brainerd got its scores early in the game, taking three in the first and one each in the second and sixth innings. After that Hammerel was invincible, and the runs are not charged against him but for errors behind him. He pitched a star game and against another pitcher than Watkins would have won the game. St. Cloud was unable to do anything with Watkins until the sixth when they began to touch him gently. The first run for the visitors, however, was gotten in the eighth and two more were added in the ninth, the third man going out with men on bases. Nebr of the regular ball team umpired the game which was played before a large and jolly crowd. The session of the lodge in the evening was an anniversary affair—celebrating the second anniversary of the founding of the lodge, and it was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. The Brainerd brothers simply added to their reputation as hosts. Quite a number of the Little Falls brethren were at Brainerd and their good offices are appreciated by the St. Cloud team.

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WILL HAVE THROUGH SERVICE.

Minnesota & International Will Inaugurate Its Through Service to Blackduck again Next Monday.

Some time ago the Minnesota & International discontinued its through service from Brainerd to Blackduck, but next Monday morning the company will inaugurate the service again. At present the passenger only goes as far as Bemidji and a mixed train has been running between Bemidji and Blackduck. This train will be discontinued on Monday also.

Besides the passenger train which will run clear through the company will also inaugurate a through service way freight, something new on this line.

D. F. CARMICHAEL WILL LEAVE

Chief Clerk in Storekeeper Park's Office Will Go with the St. Louis Road Next Month.

D. F. Carmichael, chief clerk in the office of Storekeeper E. O. Parks, of this city, has tendered his resignation, which will take effect the first of the month. He will go with the St. Louis road in the office of the general counsel and it is understood there is something good in sight for him in the claim department of the road.

Mr. Carmichael is well known in this city as one of the most energetic young business men who has ever been connected with the N. P. His large circle of friends will be glad to hear of his deserved promotion.

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RECLAIM SWAMP LANDS.

State Has Commenced Work Upon Reclamation of Large Amount of Waste Land in Aitkin County.

The state has begun work upon the reclamation of a large amount of waste lands in Aitkin county by drainage, and the operations will be of much interest to Brainerd because the reclaimed territory will be tributary to Crow Wing.

This is the first time that the drainage board has sent its workers into territory so near Brainerd, though it has been operating in other parts of the state for some time.

George E. Rolphe, engineer for the state drainage commission, was in Aitkin last week and started the work of surveying the ditch which the state is to dig for the purpose of draining a large amount of lands that have hitherto been classed as waste lands. After Mr. Rolphe had started the work an assistant was sent on to complete it. The survey is now completed, and ditch digging will be in order next.

The mouth of the ditch is at Rice river, in section 36, 48-26. From there it runs two miles northeast to French lake, which it will lower about two feet. From French lake it runs to Gun lake, lowering that body about four feet, and then it runs two and a half miles north and east to the center of section 36, 49-25. The ditch will be sixteen feet wide at the top and ten feet wide at the bottom, and it will have a minimum depth of two feet. It will be about ten miles long.

The contracts for ditching have been let, and it is expected that the work will be completed this fall, reclaiming a vast tract of state swamp land and turning it into valuable agricultural land.

The state has opening for about forty miles of ditching in Aitkin county, and it is expected that ultimately all of the state's waste lands in the county will be made to blossom into fruitful agricultural lands.

The state owns thousands upon thousands of acres of swamp lands in this section of the state, and in due time all of it will be ditched and drained, after which the land will be excellent for agricultural purposes.

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The condition of L. P. White is gradually growing worse and it is not expected now that he will live over two or three days. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White and daughter are at his bedside and other relatives are expected to arrive in the morning. Should the old gentleman die it will remove from Brainerd one of the most notable characters that she has ever had.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

TROOPS SENT TO THE FRONT

Strong Force of English Soldiers Dis-
patched to the Western Border of
the Transvaal Owing to Disturbances
Among the Blacks—Latter Are
Constantly Making Attacks on Boers
Returning to Their Farms.

Johannesburg, Aug. 27.—A strong
force of British troops has been dis-
patched to the western border of the
Transvaal ostensibly to relieve troops
ordered to India, but it is currently
reported that this step is taken owing
to disturbances among the natives.
Rumors are also current here of an
intention to annex or establish a pro-
tectorate in Swaziland, where a strong
force of constabulary is now posted.

A recent dispatch from London
quoted one of the foremost South
African authorities as follows:

"Among the immediate dangers in
the Transvaal, native attacks on Boers
returning to their homes and other as-
saults, are threatening to lead to seri-
ous conflicts between Boers and blacks.

A great number of the blacks in the
country have managed to secure arms.
There is, therefore, the anomalous situ-
ation of unarmed whites and armed
blacks living in proximity on outlying
farms."

Natives of the Transvaal have been
reported as wandering about the coun-
try armed with rifles which they have
either pilfered or purchased.

WOOLEN MILLS BURN.

Disastrous Conflagration Occurs at
Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Aug. 27.—
Fire broke out late at night in the
Prairie du Chien woolen mills and the
damage will probably reach \$150,000.
The origin of the fire is unknown.
The flames were first discovered in one
of the floors of the main buildings
where the offices are located, the en-
gine and boiler rooms being directly
back of the offices. The main building,
which contains the offices, finishing
rooms and shipping rooms on the
first floor and carding and picking
rooms on the second floor, together
with the drying room and pants de-
partment on the third floor, are a total
loss. The new building just north of
the main building containing the wash-
ing rooms, dye rooms, wool rooms an-
fitted out with the latest machinery,
is also a total loss. The large ware-
house to the north of the new building,
where hundreds of bales of wool are
stored, was also destroyed. The end-
ing house and dye and drug houses
are also in flames, but the fire de-
partment hopes to save a portion of these.
The mill is one of the largest in the
state. About 100 persons are em-
ployed in the works.
The fire was got under control early
in the morning and the endangered
buildings were saved.

THEIR EXPLOSIVES FAIL.

Robbers Hold Up a Northern Pacific
Coast Train But Secure No Booty.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 27.—The west-
bound Northern Pacific train was held
up at Sand Point, Ida., sixty-five miles
east of here, at 11 p. m. The robbers,
of whom there were seven, forced the
engineer to stop the train, after which
they uncoupled the express car. Then
they compelled the engineer, at the
point of a revolver, to pull up the track
about three miles further, where they
tried to wreck the car with dynamite.
The explosives failed to work for some
unknown cause and after spending fif-
teen minutes with the car the robbers
decamped, allowing the engineer to go
back to the train with the engine.
Two other thugs had guarded the
train, keeping the passengers inside
by firing revolvers along the sides.
No attempt was made to molest the
passengers and after the engine came
back, the other robbers left and the
train came on to Spokane. The train
was heavily loaded.

BEEF TRUST INQUIRY.

St. Joseph (Mo.) Butcher Testifies Be-
fore the Special Commissioner.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 27.—The beef
trust inquiry against the St. Joseph
packers commenced during the day be-
fore Special Commissioner Kinley of
Kansas City. Joseph Wood, a local
butcher, was placed on direct examina-
tion, after which court was adjourned
for the day. Attorney General Crow
conducted the cross-examination.
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A peculiar kind of blundering known
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guage. An easy example will make
this clear, says Harper's Magazine.
Our American word "carryall" for a
kind of vehicle is not a compound of
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grass is made out of asparagus. This
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A recent dispatch from London
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Hogs—\$7.20 to 7.60. Sheep—Good to
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7.75; good to choice heavy, \$7.55 to
7.90; rough heavy, \$6.95 to 7.50; light,
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May, 30½c. Pork—Aug., \$16.80;
Sept., \$16.87½; Oct., \$17.00; Jan.,
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"carry" and "all," but a slight distor-
tion of the French "carriole," a dimin-
utive car. The change was made in
obedience to the universal tendency to
assimilate the unknown to the known,
to make words mean something by as-
sociating them with others which they
resemble in sound. Often there is no
etymological relation between the
words associated, as when sparrow
grass is made out of asparagus. This
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